

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael J. Badagliacca (Reg. No. 39,099) on 25 March 2010.

Please amend original claim 14 (renumbered claim12) as follows:

14. (Currently Amended). The method of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the sensing comprises automatically sensing.

Reasons for Allowance

2. This supplemental notice of allowance corrects the dependence of original claim 14 (renumbered claim12). The reasons for allowance elucidated in the original notice of allowance (mailed 22 January 2010) are maintained herein. .

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steve Koziol whose telephone number is (571) 270-1844. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:30 EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bhavesh Mehta can be reached at (571) 272-7453. Customer Service can be reached at (571) 272-2600. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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